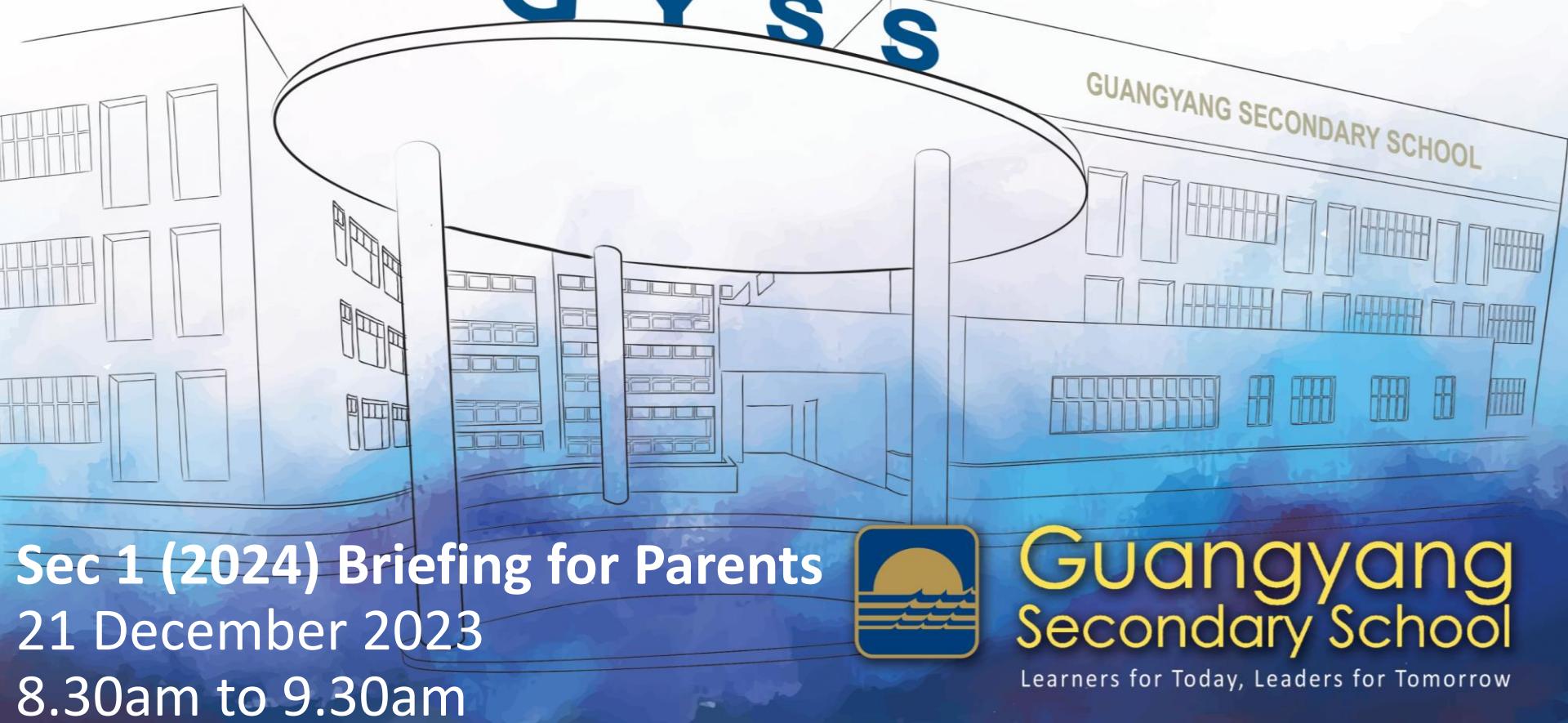


# Welcome to Guangyang Secondary School

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GUANGYANG SECONDARY SCHOOL



**Sec 1 (2024) Briefing for Parents**  
21 December 2023  
8.30am to 9.30am



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# Sequence of Events

Item	Speaker(s)	Time
Welcome Address by Principal	Ms Tan Ke-Xin	10 mins
Intro to School Leaders, Secondary 1 Team and Q&A Panelist		
Academic Matters: Full Subject-Based Banding, Subject at a more Demanding Level, Mother Tongue Languages [MTL], Arts Elective and Music Elective Programmes [AEP & MEP], Assessment		
Parent Support Group (PSG)	Mrs Eugenia Fam	25 mins
Admin Matters: Parents Gateway (PG), Medical Appeal Exercise (MAE), Purchase of Textbooks and Uniforms, School Smart Cards		
First day of school		
Question & Answer Session (via Slido)	School's Key Personnel	15 mins



Welcome  
Address

Principal,  
Ms Tan Ke-Xin

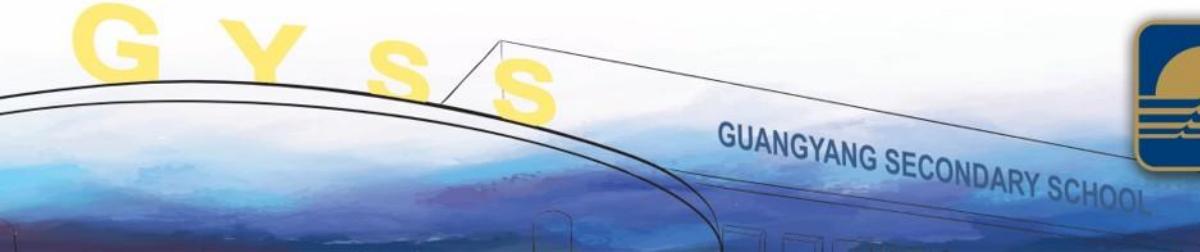
# Vice-Principals



**Mr James Han**  
**Vice-Principal**  
**(Teaching & Learning)**



**Mr Anbalagan**  
**Vice-Principal**  
**(Administration)**



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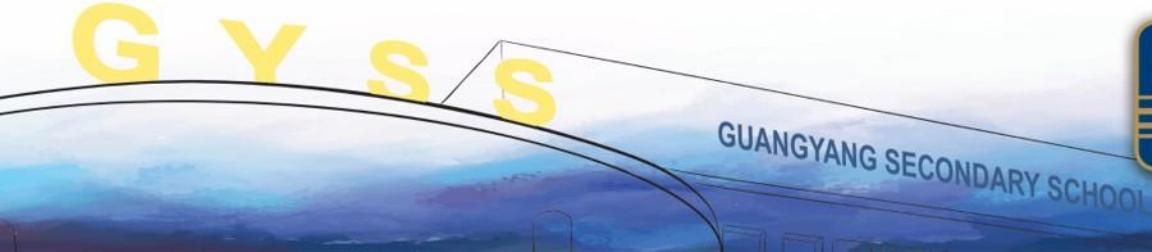
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# **Year Head (Cov) Secondary 1**

**Year Head (Covering)**



Mrs Eugenia Fam



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# Form Teachers

**1-1**



Ms Eleri Lin



Mdm Gu YH

**1-2**



Ms Suvenna Tan



Ms Daphne Wee

**1-3**



Ms Grace Teo



Ms Cheryl Choo

**1-4**



Mr Justin Tan



Mdm Vasudha

**1-5**



Mdm Ratna



Mdm Eunice Low

**1-6**



Ms Shakhira



Mr Murtaza

# Question and Answer Panelist

(Head of department – HOD, Subject Head – SH)

HOD Student Management	Mr Chan Chew Keong
HOD English Language	Mdm Teo Cher Eng
HOD Humanities	Mdm Rozainah
HOD Mother Tongue Language	Mr Teo Meng Hoo
HOD Physical Education & Co-Curricular Activities	Mr Puah Chee Wee
HOD Science	Mr Yong Kwong Fui
HOD Information and Communications Technology	Ms Joey Tan
HOD Mathematics	Mr Ho Beng Khim Vincent
HOD Craft & Technology	Mr Terence Ng
HOD Character and Citizenship Education	Mr Jeffery Lim
SH Nutrition & Food Science	Miss Ang Hui Leng
Year Head (Covering)	Mrs Eugenia Fam

# Question and Answer Session

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# Full Subject-Based Banding (fSBB)

- fSBB allows students to learn each subject at the level that best caters to their overall strengths, interests and learning needs.
- With fSBB in place, students will be grouped into mixed form classes, with each form class comprising students of the 3 posting groups.
- In their mixed form classes, students will spend around 1/3 of their curriculum time taking a set of 6 common curriculum subjects: Art, Design and Technology, Food and Consumer Education, Music, Physical Education and Character and Citizenship Education

# Subjects offered at a more demanding level

- Sec 1 students who offer most subjects at G1 or G2 are eligible to offer English/Math/Science/Mother Tongue at a more demanding level, based on their PSLE subject grades.
- PSLE Eligibility criteria for offering higher level subjects:

Indicative Level of Most Subjects at the start of Sec 1	PSLE Standard Grade (AL- Achievement Level)	PSLE Foundation Grade	Option to offer subject at
G 1	AL 5 or better	-	G3 / G2
	AL 6	AL A	G2
G 2	AL 5 or better	-	G3

- Students can choose to accept or reject the offer.

# **Academic support for students taking subjects at a more demanding level**

- Students are encouraged to continue with the subject(s) at higher-level until the end of Sec 2, regardless of grades achieved, as it takes time for students to adjust to a more rigorous syllabus.
- School will continue to provide the necessary scaffolding for students to cope with the respective subject(s) at higher-level.
- Students may also be offered the subject at a more demanding level at Sec 1 mid-year or end-of-year depending on their weighted assessment results.
- Teachers will conduct bridging classes for these students.

# **Submission of offer letter for subjects at more demanding level**

- Deadline: Friday, 29 December 2023 via Parents Gateway
- For further enquiries on taking a subject at a more demanding level, please email Mr Yong Kwong Fui(Head of Department/Science) at [yong\\_kwong\\_fui@schools.gov.sg](mailto:yong_kwong_fui@schools.gov.sg)



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# Mother Tongue Languages Matters

- We offer HCL to students who have obtained at least AL4 in CL and deemed suitable to cope with the rigor of the subject.
  - Students who have obtained AL1 & AL2 in CL will be allowed to opt for HCL. Students who obtained AL3 and AL4 will be required to sit for an aptitude test in week 2. More info will be given to students in week 1.
  - Interested students do not need to purchase any CL books till confirmation.



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# Mother Tongue Languages Matters

- HML and HTL are only offered at external centres and the window of application is at end of Sec 1. Interested students may approach their subject teacher.
- For students who have applied for Arabic/Bahasa Indonesia/Chinese (Special Programme)/Malay (Special Programme), HOD/MTL will contact the parents/guardian to inform them of the outcome and possibility for appeal.
- For matters pertaining to MTL, you may email HOD/MTL Mr Teo Meng Hoo at [teo\\_meng\\_hoo@schools.gov.sg](mailto:teo_meng_hoo@schools.gov.sg).



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# **Art and Music Elective Programmes (AEP/MEP)**

- **Eligibility and Application Procedure for external students to AEP/MEP Centres**
  - Secondary 1 students who are not enrolled in schools that offer the AEP/MEP, or the Enhanced Art/Music Programme (EAP/EMP) in 2024, can still apply
- **Art Elective Programme (AEP)**

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/education-in-sg/our-programmes/aep-sec>

- **Music Elective Programme (MEP)**

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/education-in-sg/our-programmes/mep-sec>



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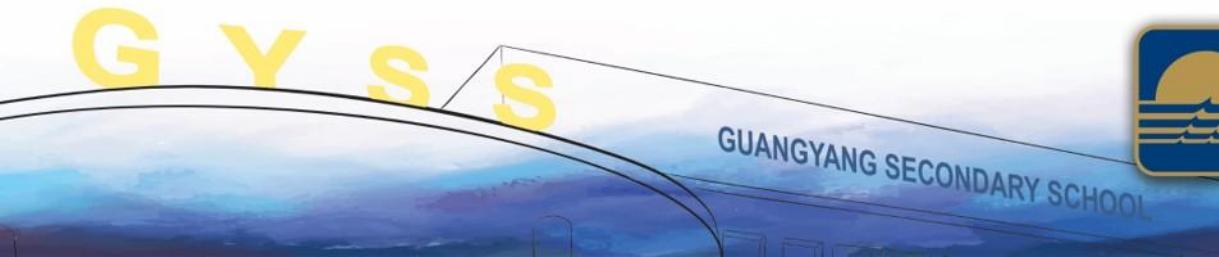
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# Art and Music Elective Programmes (AEP/MEP)

- **Commitment and Time Management**
  - Commit to the scheduled lesson timings and enrichment activities, and cope with **extended** lessons, projects and assignments for **4 years**
  - Travel to external centres for lessons **one afternoon a week**

For more information, you may email

- **Mr Terence Ng (HOD/Craft & Technology)**  
[terence\\_ng\\_kok\\_chuan@schools.gov.sg](mailto:terence_ng_kok_chuan@schools.gov.sg)
- **Ms Ang Hui Leng (SH/Nutrition & Food Science)**  
[ang\\_hui\\_leng@schools.gov.sg](mailto:ang_hui_leng@schools.gov.sg)



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# Secondary One Assessment

<b>Term 1, 2 and 3</b>	<b>1 Weighted Assessment <u>per subject in each term</u></b>
<b>Term 4</b>	<b>End-of-Year Examination</b>

There is **no Mid-Year Examination**

[More information will be provided during the upcoming Level Talk in Term 1 Week 2]



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# GYSS Parent Support Group (PSG)



- Collaborate with the school in designing activities and programs that promote the well-being of the students.
- Enhance your parenting skills through exchanging pointers and experiences, as well as Parenting workshops.
- Be active with a supporting role in your child's Secondary school life and meet new friends!



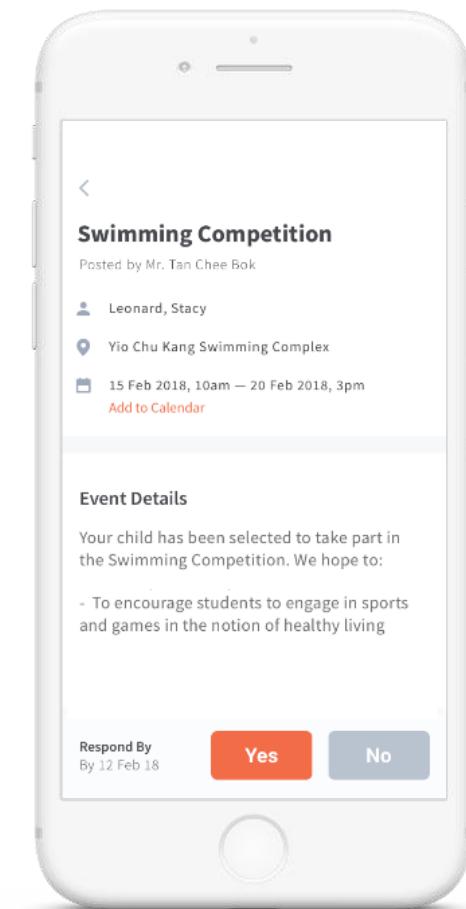
**JOIN US NOW!**

# PARENTS GATEWAY (PG)



With Parents Gateway:

- Submit travel declaration
  - Receive school announcements/consent forms
  - Give your consent for consent form
  - Update your contact numbers and email address
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- Should you require further assistance with PG, please contact HOD Science Mr Yong Kwong Fui at [yong\\_kwong\\_fui@schools.gov.sg](mailto:yong_kwong_fui@schools.gov.sg)



# Medical Appeal Exercise (MAE)

Students can appeal for a transfer of school due to any of the following reasons:

- Serious Medical Conditions
  - (e.g. chronic heart condition, kidney problems)
- Severe physical impairments (e.g. permanent use of a wheelchair)

Any appeal must be filed at our school in person on 21 Dec 2023 from 8.30am to 12pm.

For further queries, please email HOD Science Mr Yong Kwong Fui at [yong\\_kwong\\_fui@schools.gov.sg](mailto:yong_kwong_fui@schools.gov.sg)



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## **Sale of School Uniforms and Textbooks (Online Purchase)**

Parents can purchase textbooks and uniforms online via the School Bookshop and Uniform supplier's e-commerce store and opt for home delivery.

	<b>Bookshop</b>	<b>School Uniform</b>
Supplier	Orange Education Service Trading	Jeep Sing Fashion
Items	Textbooks, Stationery, PE Attire and School Tie	Uniforms and School Polo T-shirts
Website	<a href="https://dyeducation.net">https://dyeducation.net</a> (Password: 668833)	<a href="http://www.jeepsinguniform.com">www.jeepsinguniform.com</a>
Delivery Fee	\$12	\$6

# Sale of School Uniforms and Textbooks (school compound)

Parents can purchase textbooks and uniforms in school on **22 Dec** and **26 Dec 2023**.

Date	Class	Time	
22 Dec (Friday)	1-1	8.30am – 10am	
	1-2	10am – 11.30am	
	Break: 11.30am – 1pm		
	1-3	1pm – 2.30pm	
26 Dec (Tuesday)	1-4	8.30am – 10am	
	1-5	10am – 11.30am	
	Break: 11.30am – 1pm		
	1-6	1pm – 2.30pm	
27 & 28 Dec (Wed & Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>For FAS students</li><li>Students who missed earlier dates</li></ul>		
*Bookshop closes at 4pm.			

# Important Reminders for Walk-In Purchase in School

- For a smooth and pleasant experience, please follow the date and time allocated for each class to purchase the items in school. Information regarding class allocation can be found on Parent Gateway.
- Student should be accompanied by one parent to avoid overcrowding.
- Soft copy of Sec 1 Booklist is available on school website:  
<https://www.guangyangsec.moe.edu.sg/students/booklist/>

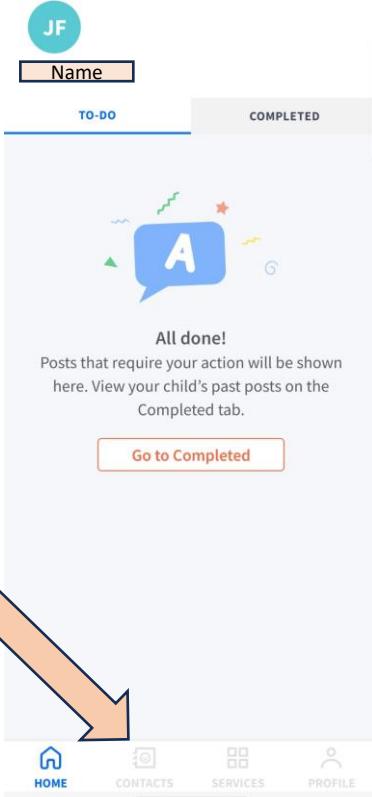


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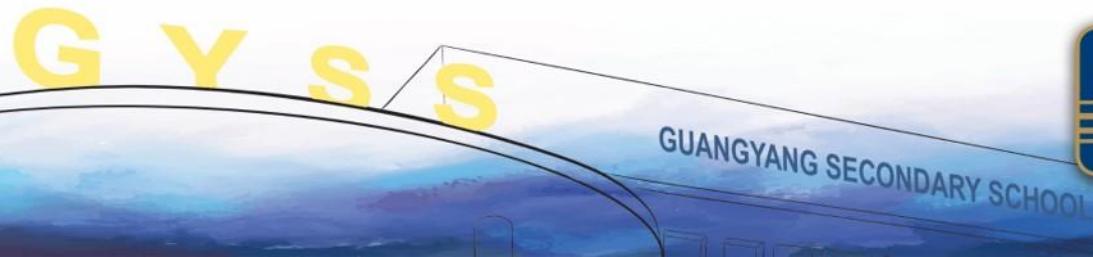
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# Class Allocation on Parents Gateway

Showing posts for



## Contacts



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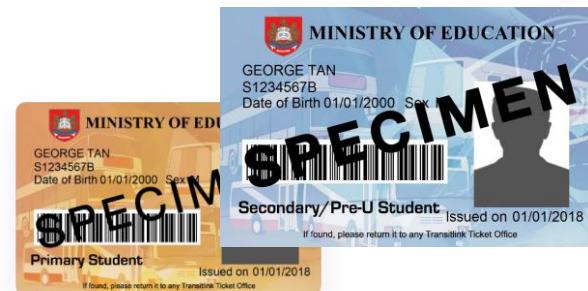
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# Financial Assistance

- Singaporean students in financial need can apply for MOE Financial Assistance Scheme (MOE FAS) to receive assistance on school fees and other expenses. To qualify for MOE FAS, the family's monthly Gross Household Income must be \$3,000 or below, or Per Capita Income \$750 or below.
- Students who wish to apply for MOE FAS may obtain the application form from the school website <https://www.guangyangsec.moe.edu.sg/parents/fas/> and submit it to the school.
- Students who have already received the MOE FAS approval letter from their Primary School or sibling's school may contact Mr Tan Pang Kok (Tel: 6258 9781, Email: [tan\\_pang\\_kok@schools.gov.sg](mailto:tan_pang_kok@schools.gov.sg)) to arrange a date for collection of textbooks and uniforms.
- For queries on MOE FAS matters, you may contact Mr Tan Pang Kok.

# School Smart Card (SSC)

- Sec 1 Students can use their primary school SSCs for travel until end April 2024.
- Students can continue to use their Primary SSCs to purchase Bus Concession Pass (BCP) but they would need to purchase the BCP for Secondary School students.
- The school will distribute the secondary school SSC to students once they are delivered to school in mid Feb 2024.



# Student's Pass for International Students

- International Students posted to Secondary Schools are required to renew their Student's Pass.
- MOE will conduct a mass exercise in Feb 2024 to renew the student's pass for Sec 1 International Students.
- More details will be shared with parents once the school receives further information from MOE.



# **1<sup>st</sup> week of school**

- Orientation program includes school tour, information talks, class bonding activities, school dance & cheer, etc
- MacRitchie Walk / Class bonding on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan (Wednesday) 2024.
- Refer to letter on PG for schedule (Dismissal time differs from Tue to Fri)
- If student is not able to attend school, please contact the school general office at 6258 9781 in the morning.
- Parents Talk via Zoom on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

# Parents Talk (via Zoom) –

**12<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 6pm**

These topics will be covered during the talk:

- Student Welfare Team (Counselling & Special Educational Needs)
- CCA
- Discipline
- Personal Learning Device (PLDs)
- Blended Learning
- Academic Matters
- Student Development Experiences



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# **1<sup>st</sup> day of school: 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024 (Tuesday)**

	<b>Details</b>
<b>Assembly Time</b>	7.20am
<b>Dismissal Time</b>	1.30pm
<b>Venue</b>	School Hall (Student Leaders will help to guide students)
<b>Grooming</b>	Attire: Full School Uniform Shoes: White canvas shoes or plain-coloured track shoes Socks: Visible socks must be plain white in colour only Hair: Sloped at the sides & back (Boys) Hair to be neatly tied (Girls)
<b>Things to bring</b>	Water bottle, Writing Material, a Story Book

# School Hours for Week 1

School starts at 7.30am with assembly. Students are expected to report by 7.20am.

Date	Dismissal Time	Attire
2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan (Tues)	1.30pm	Full School Uniform
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan (Wed)	1.30pm	PE Attire
4 <sup>th</sup> Jan (Thurs)	3.30pm	Full School Uniform (with School Tie)
5 <sup>th</sup> Jan (Fri)	12.30pm	PE Attire



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# School Hours for Semester 1

- School starts at 7.30am with assembly. Students are expected to report by 7.20am.
- Dismissal timings for Secondary 1 (from Term 1 Week 2):
  - Monday – 2.30pm
  - Tuesday – 2.30pm
  - Wednesday – 3pm
  - Thursday – 2pm
  - Friday – 12.30pm



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No Entry  
Authorised  
Vehicles

**Alighting  
Point**



**Small Gate**

SCHOOL RULES & REGULATIONS  
Visitors  
Please obtain a pass at the security post before reporting to the General Office

ONLY STUDENTS WITH PROPER SCHOOL ATTIRE ARE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE SCHOOL

Side Front  
Entrance  
Gate 1  
Street 12



Raised  
Zebra  
Crossing



No Dropping-off

NO DROPPING

# Students from Braddell Road



# Side Gate closes at 7.25am



If you have further queries, please email the relevant personnel.  
Alternatively, you can contact the General Office at 6258 9781.

Area	Designation (HOD- Head of Department, SH – Subject Head)	Name	Email Address
General Matters, Orientation	Year Head (Covering)	Mrs Eugenia Fam	loh_mei_ting_eugenia@schools.gov.sg
Student Welfare (including Counselling and Special Needs)	HOD Student Management	Mr Chan Chew Keong	chan_chew_keong@schools.gov.sg
Personal Learning Devices	HOD Information and Communications Technology	Ms Joey Tan	tan_lay_koon@schools.gov.sg
Discipline	SH Discipline	Mr Azlan Bin Azri	azlan_azri@schools.gov.sg
Parent Support Group, Parenting Seminar	Year Head	Mr Siva	s_b_sivaganesh@schools.gov.sg
Financial Assistance	Admin Executive	Mr Tan Pang Kok	tan_pang_kok@schools.gov.sg

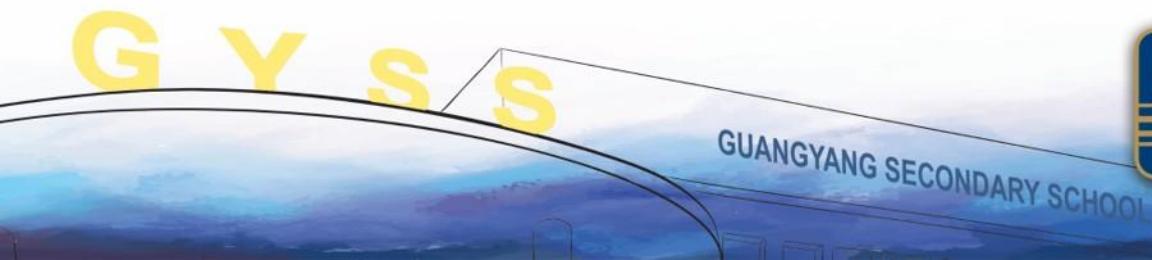


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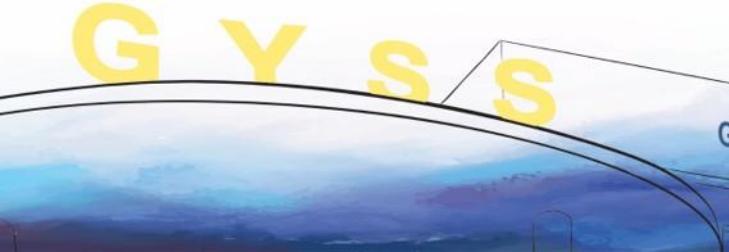
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Craft and Technology, AEP	HOD Craft & Technology	Mr Terence Ng Kok Chuan	terence_ng_kok_chuan@schools.gov.sg
Food & Nutrition, MEP	SH Nutrition and Food Science	Miss Ang Hui Leng	ang_hui_leng@schools.gov.sg
Science, Parents Gateway, Medical Appeals Exercise	HOD Science	Mr Yong Kwong Fui	yong_kwong_fui@schools.gov.sg
Physical Education & Co-Curricular Activities	HOD Physical Education & Co-Curricular Activities	Mr Puah Chee Wee	puah_chee_wee@schools.gov.sg



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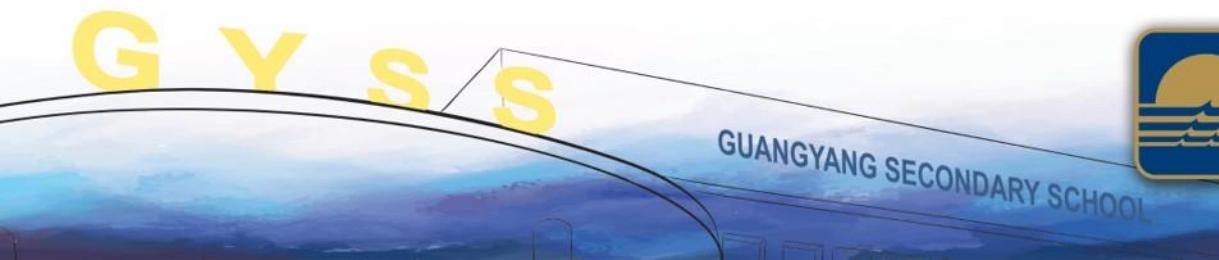


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